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Examiner: Chang, Audrey Y.
Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING
A PELLICLE FOR OFF-AXIS TRANSMISSION
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.